

Mortar Board Honor Society Records 1968-2008
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Summary Information

Repository	Tennessee Technological University Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Mortar Board Honor Society
Title	Mortar Board Honor Society records
Dates	1968-2008
Extent	2 linear feet, 4 boxes
Location	Archives Room
Language	English
Abstract	The Mortar Board Honor Society started at Tennessee Tech University in 1968, being officially recognized as the Gold Circle chapter on April 12, 1975. As a National College Senior Honor Society, they honor those who exemplify scholarship, leadership, and service. This collection contains photographs and textual records relating to activities and volunteer work of the chapter throughout Putnam County.

History

The Mortar Board Honor Society started at Tennessee Tech University in 1968, as the Gold Circle Senior Women's Honor Society. They were officially recognized as the Gold Circle chapter of Mortar Board on April 12, 1975. Though originally just for women, in recent years, men have been invited to join as full members, not just as honorary.

As a National College Senior Honor Society, they honor those who exemplify scholarship, leadership, and service. They seek to promote college loyalty, advance the spirit of service and fellowship among university women, promote and maintain a high standard of scholarship, recognize and encourage leadership, and stimulate and develop college woman.

Scope and Contents

The Mortar Board Honor Society records date from 1968 to 2008. They contain mainly textual records, such as minutes, awards, correspondence, and various officer's books. Various issues of the national newsletter for Mortar Board, *The Mortar Board Forum*, and the advisor newsletter, *Mortar Board Ink*, are also in this collection. Photographs of events, such as conferences, and from scrapbooks also included, along with two scrapbooks created in the early years of the society.

Container List

Box Folder Title, Date

1	1	Awards, 1995-2001
1	2	Class of 2004 Scrapbook Photographs, 2002-2008
1	3	Class of 2004 Scrapbook, 2002-2008
1	4	College Bowl, 1983-1987
1	5	Correspondence, 1967-1987
1	6	Ephemera, 1991-2001
1	7	Historian's Book, 1986-1987
1	8	History of the Gold Circle, 1968-1982
1	9	Honor Society Council, 1978-1987
1	10	Membership Lists, 1975-2003
2	1	The Mortar Board Forum, 1974-1986
2	2	Mortar Board Manual, 1980-1981
2	3	Mortar Board Minutes, 1998-1999
2	4	Newsletters, 1993-1996
2	5-6	Officer's Book, 1987-1997
2	7-8	President's Book, 1996-1998
4		Scrapbook, 1968-1975
4		Scrapbook, 1979-1983
3	1-2	Secretary's Book, 1996-2003